GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

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REGISTRATION OF NEWSPAPER
Bhakta Shri Manoranjan

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received some proposals from private publishers for Registration of newspapers to be published from Port Blair;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the decision taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING & CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) During the year 2005, till 31.7.2005, 7 applications for title verification and 1 application for registration were received in Registrar of Newspapers for India (RNI).

(c) Out of the 7 applications for title verification, 5 titles were verified and in respect of the balance 2, the proposed titles were not available. As regards 1 application for registration, the documents were incomplete and the publisher was requested by RNI to submit the complete documents.